



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6872**  
Akio YAMANE : Attorney Docket No. 2002\_0401A  
Serial No. 10/088,598 : Group Art Unit 1634  
Filed March 21, 2002 : Examiner Katherine Salmon  
HYBRIDIZATION SELF-RECOGNITION **Mail Stop: RCE**  
PROBE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a third month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
December 21, 2005.

The fee of \$570.00 is

- ☒ (X) submitted herewith.  
☐ ( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.  
☐ ( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
which  
☐ ( ) is enclosed.  
☐ ( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Akio YAMANE

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

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